

In the Abstract:

Please **replace** the paragraph at **page 14, lines 2 to 15**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

~~The invention is directed to a high energy constancy~~  
A method achieves highly constant energy in the operation of a loom and shedding machine with separated drive technology, and ~~to ensure~~ ensures the run-up in one weft insertion for the loom and if necessary also for the shedding machine. ~~For this purpose it is provided, that the~~ The control arrangement controlling the electric motor drive of the loom and shedding machine ~~possesses suitable computer means,~~ includes a computer arrangement which, depending on machine and/or weaving technical data, determines the applicable size of the moment of inertia of a non-inherent inertial mass with which at least the shedding machine is to be equipped, and ~~that suitable means are present, which make it possible to arrange~~ the at least one non-inherent inertial mass is arranged in such a manner, so that the determined size of the ~~determined~~ moment of inertia becomes effective in the operating operation of the shedding machine.

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